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In re Application of)

Knechtle, Stuart J.)

Application No. 09/869,869)

Filing Date: July 6, 2001)

For: "METHODS OF PREVENTING
TRANSPLANT REJECTION USING
IMMUNOTOXINS AND
COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE OF
CD154 AND CD28")

Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: Gambel, Phillip

Confirmation No. 1262

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, issued regarding the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 5 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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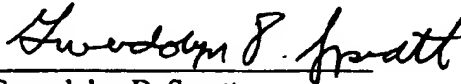
1990). For at least these reasons, the Examiner has failed to establish motivation to combine the references and thus failed to establish a claim of obviousness. Applicants believe this rejection to be overcome and respectfully request its withdrawal.

Pursuant to the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the pending application is believed to be warranted. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of this application to issue.

No payment is believed to be due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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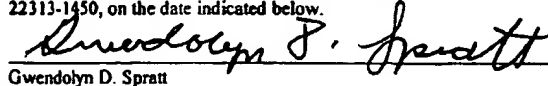


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